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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on December 28, 2009. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter requiring attention prior to docketing.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Appellants filed a paper entitled Request for Continued Examination (RCE) dated October 23, 2009. There is no indication on record that the Examiner has considered the above request.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application be returned to the Examiner:

- 1) consider the request for continued examination (RCE) filed October 23, 2009; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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